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## Smaller New Jersey Wheat Crop

**New Jersey:** All wheat production for the Garden State totaled 1.13 million bushels, down 24 percent from the previous year. New Jersey's acres seeded to wheat totaled 28,000 acres, down 6,000 acres from the previous year. Last fall's wet weather made seeding difficult. Wheat acres harvested for grain totaled 23,000 acres, compared to 29,000 acres the previous year. Wheat yields averaged 49 bushels per acre, 2 bushels below 2009's yield of 51 bushels per acre.

**United States:** All wheat production totaled 2.22 billion bushels in 2010, down 2 percent from the August forecast but up slightly from 2009. Grain area is 47.7 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. The United States yield is a record high 46.7 bushels per acre, 2.3 bushels higher than last year and 1.8 bushels higher than the previous record set in 2008. The levels of production and changes from last year by type are: winter wheat, 1.49 billion bushels, down 3 percent; other spring wheat, 627 million bushels, up 7 percent; Durum wheat, 111 million bushels, up 2 percent.

## Wheat Acreage, Yield, and Production

Crop	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
<b>New Jersey</b>	<i>- Thousand -</i>		<i>- Bushels -</i>		<i>- Thousand Bushels-</i>			
All Wheat	34	28	29	23	51.0	49.0	1,479	1,127
<b>United States</b>	<i>- Thousand -</i>		<i>- Bushels -</i>		<i>- Million Bushels-</i>			
All Wheat	59,168	53,603	49,893	47,657	44.5	46.7	2,218.1	2,223.5

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